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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 747
By Brown

A RESOLUTION recognizing and congratulating Miss Tunisia Parks, Eighth Grade winner of the TOBACCO FREE BILLBOARD CONTEST.

WHEREAS, numerous studies have been performed that indicate a positive correlation exists between healthy children and academic achievement; and

WHEREAS, nowhere is this correlation more evident than in the efforts of one Tunisia Jaynae Parks, Eighth Grade Student at Dalewood Middle School; and

WHEREAS, Tunisia won the TOBACCO FREE BILLBOARD CONTEST, sponsored by the Hamilton County Health Department and the Chattanooga Coalition Against Tobacco; and

WHEREAS, Tunisia effortlessly met specific criteria as a contestant; her art teacher, Mrs. Madolyn Ellis, came up with the idea for the class to participate in the contest; and

WHEREAS, Tunisia Parks demonstrated the utmost creativity and skill by winning the Middle School Component of the TOBACCO FREE BILLBOARD CONTEST by designing the artwork for her billboard, as well as writing its slogan; and

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WHEREAS, the criteria for the contest entries were that the billboards be creative, with a message geared toward an anti-smoking theme; Tunisia far exceeded all expectations and achieved an excellent score with the winning billboard slogan, "If You Smoke You Might Croak"; and

WHEREAS, Tunisia is the type of youth who makes Representative Tommie Brown proud; she is one such youth who is committed to excellence, by being studious, and well-behaved; and

WHEREAS, Tunisia is the shining light and pure joy of parents Gail and James Taylor, who are extremely proud of their daughter's accomplishment; and

WHEREAS, the members of this body find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to especially recognize this outstanding young lady who upholds the ideals of many scholarly positions in regard to health and academia; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE WITH THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Miss Tunisia Jaynae Parks of Dalewood Middle School for winning the Middle School Component of the TOBACCO FREE BILLBOARD CONTEST.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.